AN ELECTRIC WAVE

IN THIS COUNTRY AND IN EUROPE.

Purious Disturbances of the Telegraphic Wires-An Unprecedented Storm of Electricity-Phenomena in Connection Therewith-Scenes in Telegraph Offices.

auroral storm is reported throughout the entire country, and has resulted in almost a complete Interruption to telegraphic communication, which it is impossible to maintain more than a few seconds uninterrupted. The storm is said to be the floreest known for a long time. Reports from New England indicate that a heavy snow storm set in at an early hour this morning. The earth set in at an early hour this morning. The earth is already covered with snow to a depth of several inches. Experienced telegraphers say it is the worst storm of the kind that has occurred for many years. The few wires that are working are continually liable to disturbance, and it is aimost impossible to send or receive long messages continuously. The storm extends thoughout the United States and the Eastern provinces of Canada, and is especially severe in its effects on cable transmission.

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Cincinnati, nov. 17.—The electrical storm began to be observed here on the Entern wires at 8 a. m. Its effect gradually increased, until at 10:20 this place was completely surrounded. The storm reached Southeast as far as Augusta, Ky. Wires were worked here to Columbus and St. Louis without a battery at this end. The wires were very heavily charged, a flame appearing when contact was broken.

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INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 17.—The electrical disturbances here commenced at 8 o'clock this morning. They were such as to charge the wires, and the batteries were removed. At times they presented a change of polarity in a brief period. The use of the quadruplex system had to be abandoned for a time, and a metallic circuit was found to work without the disturbance of current reversals.

NASSUPLES, Nov. 17.—The electrical storm at noon to-day almost suspended operations in the Western Union office. At intervals the wires were worked solely by the auroral current. The needle in the galvanometer oscilated in a most eccentric manner, varying as much as eighty degrees. Experienced operators say it was the motter markable electric storm for many years.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 17.—The effects of the magnetic storm ceased to be felt here about 12:30 on hight. The latest trouble was between here and the seaboard. The difficulty West and South wanished about 8 p. m. The first intimation of the storm here was felt at 4 this morning and it was the largest and most intense ever known here.

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Chicago, Nov. 17.—Fully two-thirds of the sky is ablaze to-night with auroral light of many colors, a rare phenomenon in this region.

PRONOUNCED AND WIDEFFREAD.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—Officials of the Western Union Telegraph Company here say the electrical disturbance in this country to day was the most pronounced and widespread experienced for years, if indeed it has been paralleled in some respects at any time. An electric storm of the greatest violence raged in all the 'erritory from New York to points beyond Omaha, and from Kansas City north to the terminus of telegraphic communication, practically putting a stop to the telegraph service over the entire area. It began to be felt about 4 o'clock this morning, and increased in intensity till 9:45, when communication from every direction was cut off. The storm seemed to go in successive negative and positive waves, alternately neutralising the currents or increasing the intensity to such a degree as to burn everything up. The switch-board hore was on five a dozen times during the morning, and half a dozen keys of instruments were meited. The dupicx and quadruplex systems were rendered entirely useless, and at noon but one out of fifteen wires between this city and New York was in operation, and it was frequently interrupied. Word was received from Milwaukes that the atmospheric electricity on one of the country wires had such power as to suffice to keep an electric lamp burning. All business at the office here was accepted subject to delay. Even the Associated Press reports were unavoldably delayed, and up to 1 o clock this milited.

A BEMARKABLE FEAT. A REMARKABLE PEAT.

BANGOR, Me., Nov. 17.—The electrical storm has greatly interfered with the transmission of telegrams. A dispatch was sent to-day from this city to North Sydney, Cape Breton, without the use of a battery. The dissance is 700 miles.

Milwappers, Nov. 17.—Strong currents of electricity pervaded the admosphere and suspended all telegraphic communication at this place from 9 o'clock this morning until afternoon. An electric lamp attached to a St. Paul wire produced a brilland fillomination without the use of a battery. Business on 'Change was virtually suspended on secount of the lack of telegraphic facilities. At 2 p. m. all the telegraph offices resumed work.

The Late Election in Utab.

Salt Lake City, Utak, Nov. 17.—The Edmunds
Commission appointed Judge Goodwin, Colonel
Sells, and D. C. McLaughlin, Gentiles, and Judge

Duelbery and Frankin S. Richards, sormous, a canvassing board. They canvassed the vote for Dols gate till Friday, finding for Cain 23,059, for Vanille 4,805, and 12 scattering. Seven precinct, which registered 196 voters, have not been heard from. Before the canvass began Vanzile protested against the votes for Cain being counted because the tickets contained his name for a vacancy in the Forty-seventh Congress, making the ticket and before the Envelope from the Gentle ticket, and because Cain is a polygamist. The commission overruled the protest on the ground that the tickets were not in violation of the law of the Territory or the protest of the commission, and that it is not specifically charged and proved that Cain is actually a polygamist. Before the certificate was issued Vanz le protested against its issue on the ground that by the organic act the secretary must canvast the votes for Delegate and the governor issue the certificate, and that the returns were incomplete, but this protest was also overruled by the commission has sent a full report of its proceedings to Secretary Teller.

Dellie Dutton's Inamity. canvassing board. They canvassed the vote

NATICE, Mass., Nov. 17.—Dollie Dutton, who was yesterday taken to the Worcester Insane Asytum a hopeless lunatic, was born in Natick in 1855, and at the time of her birth weighed 254 1835, and at the time of her birth weighed 2½ pounds. When she was six months old the calls of visitors at the house of her parents were so requent that they took her to Buston and exhibited her on the public garden in a tent. When two years of age she was exhibited in Music Hall, by Albert Marton, to crowded houses. From Boston she went to adjacent cities and towns, and fifterward traveled throughout the United States and Canadas, showing in all the principal cities and towns, at one time in connection with Commodore Nutt. Her height at the present time is three feet. When 18 years of age she weighed may twelve pounds. In 1875 she was married to B. F. Sawin, to whom she bore one child, which lied in infancy. Soon after her marriage she teparated from her husband. Her insanity was gaused by domestic trouble.

The Pire Underwriters. New York, Nov. 17.—The Fire Underwriters in session here elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, D. W. C. Skilton, vice-presidents, H. E. Bowers and of Hartford; vice-presidents, H. E. Bowers and H. H. Hall, of New York, and W. R. Lyman, of New York Programs, J. Montomery Hare, of New York; recording secretary, J. Montomery Hare, of New York; recording secretary, tharits H. Ford, of New York; savisory committee, Samuel Appleton, of Boston; J. W. Burham, ppringfield; W. T. Barton, Providence; W. Bentott, Jr., Hartford; James M. Anderron, Bellinore; F. W. McAllister and H. D. Sherwood, Philadelphia; S. P. Blyden, D. A. Heald, P. Nottman, W. C. Miller, Thomas F. Jeremiah, and George T. Hope, New York; Thomas S. Church, Chicago, and Henry Powles, Newark, N. J. The congress then adjourned rine die.

Enis, Nov. 17.—Eria Cooper, a millionaire and the largest landowner in Eric County, was arrested so-day. The complainant is Mrs. Mary Whveler, the wife of a respectable tradesman of Union Township and tennet of the defendant. The tady alleges that Mr. Cooper exercised his landlord's privilege of entering the house to inspect the premiser, &c., and that his visits were made at such times when her husband was away, and that by spec ous whice she was led astray by Cooper. The accused was brought before the city recorder and the hearing was postponed until Monday. The desendant alleges that he is the vicilin of a blackmalling scheme. He went to Corry to-day toanswer another charge of adultery, for which he has also been arreated. The woman in this latter case is a less reputable person.

After Twenty-five Years of Wedded Life. CINCINNATI, Nov. 17.—Colonel W. H. McLean, a graduate of the old Woodward College of Cincinarti, a graduate of the West Point Military Academy, and now a retired regular Army officer, has been called upon to defand a suit of his wife for diverse and for a simony out of this \$5,000 annual pay as a retired Army effect. She alleges in her complaint constant drunkenness and great cruelty. They have been married twenty-lye years.

along the Hudson River and the Catakill Mount-Ans this morning. This is the first snow fall of the season in this locality.

New York, Nov. 17.—It is snowing at Boston, Albany, and Hofsio, and raining at Pittsburg, Cacinnat, and Milwanker.

Business Failures.

New York, Nov. 17.—Schedules were filed to-day in the court of common pleas in the matter of the assignment for the benefit of creditors of C. F. B. idard & Co., wholesale dealers in millimery at its froadway to Henry H. Thompson. The liabilities are 501.781; nominal exets, \$77,951, and actual assess. \$43,939.

THE PHILADELPHIA ROBBERS.

Their Plander Exhibited to the Public-

The "Fence" Han Arrested.

New York, Nov. 17.—The search made for the goods stolen from Jones & McCawley, of Philadelphia, on Wednesday night, has resulted in their recovery in this city. It was believed that the goods had been received by the Adams Excress. Company here and forwarded to Thomas Gardner, in Avenue D. Detectives were sent there, and Gardiner was found receiving the express company's bill. He was arrested, and the goods, consisting of two boxes and a barrel, on being opened were found to contain all the property stolen from the Philadelphia firm, except the two handkerchiefs found on Jacques. Gardiner, who is recognized as an old fonce, is held to await the arrival of papers from Philadelphia. Detectives Hickey and Mailoney, who went to Adams Express Company's office, but found no such name on the invoices of goods received at that given in the dispatch from the chief of the Philadelphia police, but upon scarching the record of invoices by direction of the inspector they discovered an entry of two boxes and a barrel addressed to Thomas Gardner, in avenue D, in whom Maloney recognized an old receiver of stolen goods and thief, whom he had recently sent to the Island for practising his profession. The delivery wagon had just left with the goods, but the officers got ahead off by hurrying up to Twenty-third street on the elevated road. Crossing over to Avenue D they awaited its coming at Gardner's door. It was dark, and the officers watched, unobserved, while Gardner signed for and received the boxes. Then they arrested him and took him to headquarters. When the packages were opened at the police headquarters incy were found to contain the solen laces, gloves, and handkerchieß. Mr. McCawley, who came on from Philadelphia to-day in answer to a summons, identified the like the solen laces, gloves, and handkerchieß. Mr. McCawley, who came on from Philadelphia to-day in answer to a summons, identified it all.

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THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER.

Further Investigations by the Congres-

St. Louis, Nov. 17.—All the members of the United States River Commission, excepting Gen-eral Gilmore (president) and Captain James B. Eads, who are in New York, left here yesterday afternoon on the the government steamer Missis-sippt on a trip down the river to examine the various works now in progress for the improvespip on a trip down the river to examine the various works now in progress for the improvement of the river between here and Vicksburg. They are accompanied by General Wright, Chief of Engineers, U. S. A., and two or three other gentlemen connected with the work, and will probably be gone twenty days. They will probably foin the Congressional committee, who are on the Guiding Star at some point on the river.

Heren, Ank., Nov. 17.—The Congressional Missis-tppi investigating committee arrived here to-day. The afternoon was occuried with examination of three pilots, Issae D. Gough, Cove Holmes, and Daniel E. Towall, all of whom gave uniform testimony as to the general character of the government work on the Mississippi River. The substance of their evidence was that the river in their optimulated to be onlined within prescribed limits, but they did not believe any such limiting of the river would be possible. Mr. Towall, one of the oldest pilots on the river, said he believed the works being put up now by the government to protect the banks would be washed away during the compageas-son, because similar experiments had been tried before at Cairo, Memphis, and Vickburg, where the banks were in the moent the current shifted the works being put up now by the government to protect the banks were in the moent the current shifted the works were washed away. At Vickburg, where the banks were in the moent the current shifted the order as a sudden shifting of that current may bring it above the protect damage and then the effect is to at once cut out and lay was all the so-called projection. The cut-off made from time to time during high water temporarily shortens the channel of the river plust above the phase of the channel length remains about the same. Testimony was given upon the subject of the sudden shifting of the channel of the river lust above Heleins. The channel in of the river plust above the phase all the opinion that the current of theriver, when directed against any of its shores, is resistless, and the opin ment of the river between here and Vicksburg rected against any of its shores, is resistless, and that any artificial means employed to restrain it would fall. • The committee left here this evening

would full. The committee left here this evening to inspect the works at Providence Reach, sixty miles above Vicksburg.

MEMPHIS, TENN., Nov. 17.—The Congressional committee left here this morning at 2 o clock for New Orleans. They did not inspect the harbor at this roint.

TROY, Nov. 17.—The reception of Miss Mary McCabe, of New York, as a novice at Presentation Convent, West Troy, was witnessed by a large number of persons yesterday afternoon. The Rev. number of persons yesterday afternoon. The Rev. Father Quinn, of New York, preached an eloquent sermon, in which he spoke of the rewards due the life of a good nun. The candidate for the sacred order was at first arrayed in an elegant white sain dress, which she exchanged after the first part of the ceremony for the coarse serge of the sisterhood. A startling incident occurred during the services. The white veil of the lady caught fire and was consumed instantly, but she fortunately except unfujred, a robe being quickly thrown about her by one of the attending priests and the flames smothered.

A Tragedy in Virginia.

RICHMOND, VA., Nov. 17.—Information was received here to-day of a tragedy which occurred last evening in Pittsylvania County, in which Silas Massey, 21 years old, was killed by a negro named Wash Eills, who was employed as a named Wash Ellis, who was employed as a jaborer by Massey's father. The young man had chided the negro for negligenes in his work about the farm, when the latter with sudden fury seized a heavy boe, and struck Massey on the right temple, crushing his skull and knocking him to the ground. Young Massey deld after a few hours' unconsciousness. Ellis was arrested and taken to the county jail. The only witness to the crime was the father of the victim.

Our Shipping Interests. New York, Nov. 17.—The joint Senate Congressional Committee on American Shipping met again to-day at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. Con-

again to-day at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. Congressman S. S. Cox, one of the members of the committee, submitted a prize essay by Licutemant J. D. J. Kelly, U. S. A., on "Our Merchant Marine, the Causs of its Decline." Mr. Kelly suggests that the decadence is due either to the autstitution of steam for sais, the use of iron instead of wood in ship-building, non-subsidizing of American lines, navigation laws or special government and State, restrictions. Statements were made by others, including Captain John Codman, after which the conmittee adjurant.

London, Nov. 17.—The procedure resolutions were taken up in the House to-night. Rule 6, relative to the postponement of the preamble to a bill until its clauses have been considered, was bill until its clauses have been considered, was agreed to. The seventh rule, that when the charman of a committee has been ordered to make a report to the House he shall leave the chair without the question being put, was carried by a vote of 137 to 69. In reply to an inquiry from Mr. Bartlett (Conservative), Mr. Glaskonne stated that the dual control in Earth had not been abolished, but that the Egyptian government had spontaneously expressed a desire for its abolition.

The Third Louisiana District, New Orinana, Nov. 17.—The Picayane's Baton Rouge special says: The governor is ignorant of Hooge special says. In a governor is ignorant or publications intimating that he will issue a com-mission to Mr. Acklen. He says the returns have not been received by the accretary of state, and that in regard to the contest in the third district no information is before him. The Baton Rouge Trafa to-morrow, after a report of an interview with Mr. Acklen, will say: It is to be interred that no contest will be made in the third district.

-Samuel J. Patterson and Martin Howley were killed Friday night by a train at Newton; on the Beston and Albany road.

—In the United States district court of St. Louis on Thursday Samuel Levinr, a letter-carrier, was found guilty of robbing street mult-baces, and sentenced to three years hard labor in prison. -William A. Hill, agod thirty years, was killed at the Mellert foundry, Reading, Yu., by a 2,100 pound piece of fron falling upon him and crush-ing his back.

-The owners of three of the principal block a on Main atreet, Worcester, Mass., were arrested Friday for renting rooms for gambling purposes, and each of them was held in \$1,000 conds for trial next week.

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-The Gaiveston News' Bremond special says: A wrock of an engine and fourteen freight cars occurred on the Houston and Texas Central Rall-way, three miles north of here, to-day. The engine was completely broken to places and one carload of coston was burned. Trains are all delayed.

THE GARFIELD FAIR.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING.

Committee Appointed to Solicit Subscriptions t Defray the Expenses of the Fair-The Millitary Parade to be a Success-Enthusiastic Meetings of Ladies.

Sarfield Fair was held in the room of the Commilitee on Banking and Currency Friday evening, Commissioner West, the chairman, presiding. After disposing of some routine business, inquiry was made in regard to the electric lights in the Capitol building, and it was stated that if power was furnished fifteen lights would be put in; that the Sergeant-at-Arms would be conferred with to-day and all arrangements completed to that end. Full arrangements had also been made to have every gas light in order for the occasion. Colonel Corbin also made a statement of the ex-tent of the work done, and called attention to the necessity of making
THE NECESSARY PROVISION OF FUNDS.

He suggested that it would be well to have persons designated to take charge of the matter, and moved that a committee or six be appointed to canvass the city and secure contributions in money for defraying the expenses of the fair. The motion was unanimously agreed to, and the following gentlemen were designated as the committee: B. F. Warner, chairman; H. D. Cooke, W. S. Thompson, E. K. Johnson, Dr. C. P. Purvis, D. B. Ainger, and W. S. Roose. It was ordered that a seasion of this committee should be held at the office of its chairman at 4 o'clock this afternoon. A lengthy and general discussion in regard to the expenses attached to the fair followed.

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Major Clasp reported progress, and stated that unless the weather should prove very unfavorable he felt assured that the parade would be a decided success. Two military companies will come from Baitimore, and one or more from Scranton, with other points to be heard from. A communication was read from the elergymen of the city congratulating the board of managers of the fair upon their action in regard to the proposed sacred Sunday concert; also, a communication from Secretary Chandier to the executive committee notifying them that in regard to securing the Marine Band during the fair, it would be necessary to them to confer with Colonel McCauley. In regard to the religious services at the opening of the fair, it was suggested that Frederick D. Power should be invited to preside on that occasion. A report from the committee on admission was read, in which the names of Messrs. William B. Shaw, Crosby Noyes, and Stilson Hutchins were presented as a committee to pass upon the application of

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for admission to the fair. It was suggested that, as the present condition of Mr. Noyes's health would prevent his serving, the name of Frank H. Truesdell be substituted. A motion was then adopted directing that the chairman of the committee should confer with the proprietors of the several Sunday newspapers and enlist their aid in behalf of the fair.

THE POLLOWING COMMUNICATION from the board of managers of the Garfield Hospital was read, and the secretary instructed to return the thanks of the executive committee for the same.

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DEAR SIR: I am instructed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th instant, and to say that the Garfield Hospital reciprocates the sentiments expressed, and that a resolution to this effect was passed at its last meeting; also, providing for the appointment of a committee of five members to co-operate with you in assuring the success of the approaching fair of the Monnment Association. Very respectfully,

B. G. Lovelov, Corresponding Secretary,
Following this Monday evening was fixed for the next meeting, after which the committee adjourned.

LADIES' MEETINGS.

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At the Ebbitt House Friday a large and enthusiastic meeting was held by the Indiana ladies, who organized an association to represent their State at the Garfield Monument Fair, with the following officers: Mrs. Mary E. Nealy, president; Mrs. Job Barnard, vice-president; Mrs. B. B. Cheshire, treasurer: Mrs. Charces T. Murray, secretary; board of directors—Mrs. W. W. Dudley, Mrs. L. P. Williams, Mrs. T. H. McKee, Mrs. M. L. Dague, Mrs. N. G. Scott, Mrs. M. E. Boarman, Mrs. J. J. Hayden. The board of directors will be assisted at their booth by a number of ladies, among whom are the following: Mrs. M. C. Barnard, Mrs. W. E. Williams, Miss Ida Hunt, Miss Helen Watson, Miss Kate Scott, Miss Lena Smith, Miss Lucy Henning, Mrs. Annas Henning. Miss Jewic Pierce, Miss Salie H. Welch, and Mrs. J. C. Houston. Decorative art is to be the special feature of the Indiana booth, which promises to be artistically beautiful in its design and arrangement, as the ladies in their work have the hearty assistance and co-operation of many prominent merchants and brica-brac dealers. The ladies deserve great credit for the indehtigable industry they have displayed thus far, and it is to be hoped that the friends of the Hoosier State will reward the ladies' association by liberally patronizing their pretty booth when it is opened to the puncic inspection. A meeting will be held at the Capitol our Thursday at 1 e/clock for the purpose of draping and decorating the booth.

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A large and enthudisatic meeting of the New Jersey ladies was held Friday afternoon in the Ebbitt House parlors for the election of officers and arrangement of committees. Among these present were Mrs. General Rickets and Miss Tillie Fredinghuysen, the latter hady being appointed honorary chairman, after which the following officers were elected: Miss Alice Wurdeman, president; Mrs. R. Wilson, vice-president, and Mrs. B. Hull, secretary. The several committees stand: Executive—Mrs. Dr. White, chairman Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Vanderveer, and Miss Wurdeman. Decorative—Mrs. R. F. Clark, Gialrman; Mrs. Korleiss, Finance—Mrs. Wanch, chairman; Miss Pepin, Miss P. Clark, Miss Wilson, Miss Quinn, Miss Keity, Miss Clark, Miss Wilson, Miss Quinn, Miss Keity, Miss Clark, and Miss Showden. The ladies reported their prospects as particularly bright, and everything flourishing under their energetic ministrations. They have determined their section shall be second to none, and from Jersey's fair daughters some of the fairest will be found oning fair.

The Maryland Murderer.

Sheriff E. P. Gorman, of Maryland, came to the city Friday for Charles Johnson, who was arrested for assaulting a little boy named Dant, in Prince for assaulting a little boy named Dant, in Prince George County some time ago; but as he did not have the proper papers the fugitive was not given up. Mr. Dant, the boy's father, subsequently reported to police headquarier that his son had died while in this city. He went to his brother's house to remain until this morning, when he will return to his home, and see to obtaining the necessary papers for Johnson, who has, by the death of the boy, become a nurderer.

Baltimore, Nov. 17.—Fire broke out shortly after 10 o'clock this morning in the wholesale drug warehouse of Gilbert Bros. & Co., on Howard street, between Lombard and Pratt. The flames burst out suddenly, enveloping the lower floors, street, between Lombard and Pratt. The flames burst out suddenly, enveloping the lower floors. The employes escaped without serious Injury Six young women, at work on the fourth floor, were all safely rescued by the firemen, and brought down on ladders. The fire is now under control, and has not extended beyond the walls of the warehouse. The same firm was burned out the latter part of September last, at the corner of Howard and Berman streets. Gilbert Bros. & Co. estimate their stock destroyed at \$22,000, upon which their is insurance as follows: \$2,000 each in the Hartford, Connecticut; German American, of Baltimore; Fire Association, of Philadelphia, London Assurance, Scotlish Union and National, and American Central, of New York. The warehouses of Coover & Mathews, George R. Staley & Co., Harryman & Schryver, and George H. Earman, all four and produce dealers, were each damaged about \$1,000 by water, and are mily insured. The damage to Gibbert Bros. & Co. 's warehouse is about \$4,000.

Boston, Nov. 17.—There was a fire at 10:20 a. m. at the South Beston lumber wharf, owned by A. M. Stelson & Co. Three buildings wore destroyed, containing lumber, lasy, lame, &c., including a stable, and adjoining small tenements on the premises were also turned. The loss estimated at \$20,000; the total insurance, \$17,224.

Bandon, Mr., Nov. 17.—The mill in Medford, owned by A. Bradeen, and used for manufacturing spool stock, was burned to-day, with 100,000 feet of spool stock. The loss is heavy.

New Orleans, Nov. 17.—The Times-Democraf's Opelika (Ala.) special says a serious riot occurred there last night, in which Jim Roberts, Couriey

Dix, and Charley Griggs were wounded. Plat

MAUCH CHUNK, PA., Nov. 17.—MIS. Sarah M. Becker, wildow of the late Ju Ige Asa Facker, died at her residence here this morning, aged 75 years. CHERKA, Vr., Nov. 17.—Ex-Licutonant-Governor Burnham Martin died to-day, aged 71 years. He had served with honor in both branches of the herishittes. Chess Games.

Philabelphia, Nov. 17.—The third game of chess between Wilhelm Steinitz and D. M. Martinez was played this afternoon. Steinitz won after forty-four moves in five hours and fifty min-

Nine Children Burned to Death

Panis, Nov. 17.—A fire occurred to day in a chool-house near Quimper. Nine children were surned to death. Casey Sentenced to Dio.

DUBLIN, Nov. 17.—Patrick Casey has been found suity of the murder of Bridget Joyce, and seneuced to death.

DR. COLLINS HERE. He Proposes to Make It Warm for Mel-

"Dr. D. F. Collins, Minucapells, Minn.," was registered at the Riggs Reuse Friday morning, and was found. In his room in the evening by a repre-sentative of THE REPUBLICAN, and interviewed on the subject of his visit here. He is the brother of the late Jerome J. Collins, the New York Hera'd representative, who lost his life with Lieutenautrepresentative, who less his life with LieutenautCommander De Long, and recently created considerable sensation throughout the country by an
interview with him which was published in the
Minneapolis Tribune, and telegraphed to other
cities. In this interview Dr. Collins made some
remarkable statements regarding De Long's conduct as commanding officer, and also of conduct
on the part of Melville that more than astonistical
every one who had ever known the latter. This
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at the request of Master Samuel C. Lemley, U. S. N., the judge-advocate of the Jeannette court of inquiry, but not on a subpens, to confer with Mr. Lemiey on the subject-matter of the serious charges made by him. He had been in consultation during the day with the judge-advocate, and a series of questions have been prepared, which will undoubtedly bring out a complete history of the whole matter of the expedition, its personnel and incidents. These questions will be put to every witness called to the stand, and Lieutenant Dancuhower will also be recalled for that purpose. His (pr. C.'s) charges are in effect that the expedition was grossly mismanaged by De Long, who also carried out a system of unjust personal treatment which was petty and tyranulcal, and that toward Jerome J. Collins this was especially directed, and at the end was the direct cause of his death and of all his men.

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that his unwarranted delay of thirty-five days at Cape Bykoff, after his party had reached shelter and leen fed, was the second contributing cause of the death of De Long and his men; that Melville would not only not move himself, but percomptorily refused Danenhower permission to either go to Belun with the native or go In search of De Long's party and save them, and that, in audition, Melville's conduct at a later period was brutal and scandalous. During the day (Friday) ho was permitted to read in full the marrative notes found that had been written by his brother. In this J. J. Collins had detailed the fact that when Nindemann and Noros were selected by be Long tog a shead in search of help he (Collins) asked permission to go also, and was refused. He then claimed as a right to go on the ground that he was the airongest physically at that time of any in the party, but was still refused. Later in the narrative Collins had writte

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the party that "the pig-headed stupidity of the
direction of affairs will cause the loss of every
life." He writes that when De Long placed him
in arrest for being in the cabin during the hours
for exercise and for mucking his pipe there, he
told him (Collins) that he would not permit him
to do any more work of any kind while on the expedition. Br. Collins advances the theory that
De Long's alleged unjust treatment of his brother
was the result of a perty pladousy, as De Long
had arranged before heaving to publish a book
on his return and thought that Collins would do
the same. He says that

THE RECORDS WILL BEAR HIM OUT
in his assertion that if De Long had not kept up
such strict and unnecessary man-of-war discipline the men would not have been kept together,
and that he believes every man would have been
saved. During the time Meiville remained the
thirty-five days at Cape liykoff, if he had permittied a search for the other parties De Long's signal
fres would easily have led to his rescue, as the
place where the bodies were found was not more
than fury or fifty miles away. He also censures
Melville for not going in person with the messenger vent to Belun, as, if he had gone, they would
not have got on such a big spree and lost so many
days of time. Dr. Collins declined to say from
whom he obtained the information on which he
had based his terrible charges, but said incidentally that he has never seen Chief Engineer Melville, or either Nindemann or Noros, and also
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Turning to the charges against Melville's condust at the time the bodies were found, be explained that it did not occur when the bodies were irist found; but that later, when the bodies were rirst found; but that later, when the bodies were examined before burial, one of the searching party found hanging around the neck of Jerome Collins, who was a Roman Catholic, a small crudfix, and asked Mr. Melville whether he should leave it on the body. Mr. Melville, it is alleged, answered, "Oh, let the d—d Irish s— of a b-keep his Joss," and the body was thereupon BURE OWITH THE CRUCIFIX ON.

However, Dr. Collins said, "The crucifix is not now on the dead body; we have it now in New York." He did not say who obtained and sent it to the family. It is his intention to have the very wording of the Joint resolution of Congress in ordering the Jeannette court of inquiry followed out, and let the exact history of everything connected with the Jeannette expedition become public—trials and sufferings, as well as even the bickerings and quarrois be ween the members, whether efficers or men. The Boctor seems especially arxious to have Seaman Bartiett present before the inquiry is closed.

John Howard Payne's Remains.

John Howard Payne's Remains, Mr. W. W. Corores of the Remains, o have the remains of John Howard Payne r moved from Tanis to this country on a navai ver-sel. Secretary Chandler will order it to be done if it is found that a naval vessel can pass by Tunis on its way to this country. If it is found imprac-ticable, Mr. Carcoran will have the removal made at his own expense.

An Irish Informer.

Dublin, Nov. 17.—It is stated that an informer has communicated to the government the full particulars of the murder of the two Huddys, Lord Ardinan's bailiffs, whose bodies were found in Lough Mask. Three persons are in custody charged with the murder, who will be tried in bublin.

The Rescally Editor of the "Tribune. New York, Nov. 17.—In the trial of the suit of W. F. G. Shanks, late city editor of the New York Tithane, against Truth for \$700,000 damages for alleged libel, the plaintiff in rebuttal to-day denied all the allegations made on the trial concerning him.

CAPITAL JOTTINGS.

R. E. Johnson, of Richmond, Va., is at Worm P. R. Kissan, of New York, is a guest at Wil-J. F. MANNING, of Boston, is a guest at the Riggs.

Hon. George D. Wise, of Virginia, is a guest at

H.S. Johnson and wife, of Bradferd, Pa., is at the Adington. J. W. ETHERIDGE and P. McCannaday, of North Carolina, are at the kiggs. CAPTAIN BETHEL M. CUSTER, Twenty-fourth In-faintry, is at the Ebbitt House. Propressor J. Lenoux, U. S. N., is at the Ebbitt House from the Naval Academy. THE bishop of Florida and Mrs. Young are at the Ebbitt House from Jacksonville. Hos. T. B. REED, of Maine, arrived in the city Friday, and is at the Hamilton House. GENERAL THOMAS J. CRAM (retired), U. S. A., is at the Ebbitt House from Palisdelphia. JUDGE KELLEY has had a dinner tendered to him by the representative business men of Philadel-phis.

MR. JOSEPH J. WALTON, of New York city, the well-known naval contractor, is at the Ebbitt

I. Manquis Adatlavalle, charge d'affaires of the Italian Legation, will arrive at Wormley's this morning.

Mr. Louis P. Nonos, of the Jeannette crew, has returned to the city from a visit to his father at Fall River, Mass. LIEUTENANT-COMMANDER GEORGE A. CONVERSE U. S. N., is in the city, visiting on Vermont ave nue, corner of M street.

Lieutenant-Commander Charles J. Train is here on leave from the rights Pownatau, and is visiting at 1439 Q street.

Coloner John R. Tourrellotte, captain Seventh Cavairy, and decrease to General Sherman, was in San Prancisco less week.

DR. J. F. Cotties, of Minneapolis, Minn., and a brother of Dr. Jorome Collins who was lost with De Long, is a guest at the Riggs.

Haller Kilbouns, Eq., will return to the city this evening in company with his cidest daughter, who arrived from Europe on Thursday. COLONEL W. P. BROWNLOW and family are lo-cated at Mrs. Mitchell's, 215 East Capited street, and not 218 A street southeast, as incretafore re-corted.

Mr. Louis Waldeckes, chief clerk of the Bu-reau of Navigation, Navy Department, is laid up again with a severe attack of his old enemy-ricumatic good.

Mrss Blanches Goosnyst. will sing at Chicker-less that the table with Americans

Miss BLANCIE ROOSEVELT will sing at Chickering itall to-ti.ht with Maphenou's company in
grand concert giving the first and last note of "La
Traviara" in Institut, with full accessories of the
Majesty's Opera Company.

GENERAL JOHN W. FULLER, collector of customs
at Tole o, hast the Ebbitt Hou e. He was one of
the most detti guiched of the volunteer penerals
of the rebellon, and led the miscus charge at the
second battle of Cornth, where he carried the
works and won his star.

LOCAL DASHES.

MR. JOHN L. SULLIVAN'S FISTS.

He Knocks Down a Blacksmith on the Comique Stage and the Police Interfere-Columbia Bost Club Fair-The Arbitration League-The Unity Club.

last night with an audience which comp many of our best citizens, who were drawn thithe by the announcement that a resident of this city would meet the champion Boston hitter, John L Sullivan. The excellent variety programmic which preceded the appearance of the famous athlete was enjoyed and applauded, but there was an evident impatience for the appearance of Sulan evident impatience for the appearance of Sullivan. The time at length arrived, and there was a rustle and sir throughout the house, and as the champion pounder came upon the stage, pre-enting hisaplentied physique, round of applace greeted him. Mr. Alf. McDovell came torward and announced that Mr. Mike Collins, who had positively agreed to test the slugging powers of Mr. Sullivan, had falled to put in an appearance; but that Colonel Snelbaker, not to disappoint his cudlence, had secured the District and found a man who was willing to stand up in front of Mr. Sullivan. He then presented Mr. Pt. 3. Reintsel, who lives in Georgetown. He was formerly driver of a Herdic, but

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Is Now A BLACKSMITH.

He is nearly the size of Sullivan, and when he appeared it was believed that there would be a good exhibition of the "manly art." The blacksmith, however, stated that he was not an adept at the gloves, and then Sullivan had an easy thing. He didn't strike him but one good blow and that was the first. The novice, however, played the drop game, and went to grass six times in a minute and a half, and when as he was getting up the last time Sullivan plugged him in the nose and drew blood, the show was brought to a sudden termination by the appearance of Lieutenant Arnold and a squad of police, who forbade any forther proceedings. Sullivan at once dropped his hands, and

for ther proceedings. Sullivan at once cropped his hands, and

THE BLACKSMITH WAS TAKEN AWAY
by the guardians of the peace, evidently glad that the interruption had occurred. There was some confusion when the police appeared, as their action was evidently a surprise to every one. Colonel Snelbaker said afterward that he had nothing to say against their action, as they were doing their duty as they saw it. He, of course, did not wish to do anything against the wishes of the authorities, but he was doing his best as a exterer for public amusement. Measrs. Sullivan and McCoy then did the wind up, and the vast audience dispersed. In conversation, subsequently, Sullivan said that he made no effort to strike the man hard after the first blow, because he saw that he was thoroughly unskilled. The man, however, seemed game enough, and said he would try it again to-night.

GRAND ARMY ENTERTAINMENT.

Pleasant Sociable of George G, Meade Post-Who Were Present. Meade Post, No. 5, gave another of their pleasant sociables, for which the Post is so famous, at Grand Army Hall Friday night. There was a very large attendance, and the guests seemed to thoroughly enjoy themselves, a fact in a great measure due to the work of the reception and floor committees. These self-sacrificing gentlemen were: Reception These self-sacrificing gentlemen were: Reception Committee—M. A. Dillon, Dr. E. F. Schafhirt, J. J. Carroll, Ed Morgan, Ed D. Hughes, Samuel Baxter, Charles Traught, J. E. Parker, H. C. Corliss, C. E. Connor, J. A. Patterson, W. S. McPherson, J. A. Bryan, Floor Committee—E. L. Winne, A.W. Hodgman, J. Deneane, E. L. Foott, Dr. W. B. Pomersy, During the intermission Comrade Springstien, who entered the Army as a drummer boy when only twelve years old, gave some excellent drum soles, and in response to an encore he rendered "The Battle of Chickamanga," Among other guests present were, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Auer and Miss Aber, Miss Bonoghue, Dr. Boynion, Mrs. I. E. Cole and son, Mrs. J. A. Pattison, Mr. Seville and daughter, M. A. Dillon, wife and daughter, Frank Clark and lady, Thomas F. Roche, A. L. Baker, Thomas J. King, Sam Haxter and daughter, Joseph Gascougne, Jaythauck, Nat Charles of National Veteras, N. M. Ambrose and daughter, Captain Cross, J. B. Burke, Miss Emma Fraught, G. B. Fill, Miss Jennie Chandler, Miss Dimmick, Miss Sauter, Miss Annie Down, Mrs. H. N. Rothery and Miss Emma Rothery, Miss Sauter, Miss Annie Down, Mrs. H. N. Rothery and Miss Gengle Chambers, Charles Bosnifisky, the Misses Noonan, Thomas Oilver, George Duke, P. H. Kraft, Louis Wetzell, Miss Kaile Feely, the Misses Glick, Miss Eagleston, Frank Kirchner, Miss Mellia Johnwon, Miss Nannie McKeever, Miss Dolly Wild, Miss Saurer, the Misses Annie and Mamie Goodrick, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Walker, Miss Elma McCormiek, Miss Emma Richy, E. F. Croggin and Wife, F. Hillard, T. A. Petry, Miss F. Cox, Miss Ed and Grubb, Miss Eva Saunderson. Committee-M. A. Dillon, Dr. E. F. Schafhirt, J. J.

Ford's Opera House. Callender's Consolidated Minstrels, which have o successfully appeared at Ford's Opera House during this week, will close their engagement to might. There will be a matinee at 2 o'clock this afternoon. These minstrels—genuine colored people—present an entertainment that has rarely people—present an enterialment that has rarely been surpassed for variety and excellence. Not only are there some individual voices that are superior to those usually heard in minstret troupes, in point of natural purity and cultivation, but their concerted music is given with a delicacy of shading and a perfection of precision that is something wonderful. The ollo selections are also good, and altogether the whole performance is one of the most enjoyable that has ever been witnessed. The ewho have not seen them should certainly not neglect the opportunities presented this afternoon and to-night.

The Vis-a-Vis Club, which, during the past ten years, has held a leading place as a social, lite-rary, and musical club, was reorganized at a wellrary, and musical club, was reorganized at a wellattended meeting, lest evening, in one of the
pariors at the Ebbitt House. In attendance were:
Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Duckett, Judge and Mrs. R. B.
Warden, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hazard, Mr. and Mrs.
A. B. Birgs, Mr. and Mrs. Ciliford Warden, Miss
Belle Cowlam, Miss Sailie Massey, Mrs. Monroe,
Miss Iola Williams, Miss Jennie Wheeler, Miss
Cora Clark, Mrs. Dufour, and Messrs. Ed M. Taber
and Charles G. Warden. With renewed energy
and active interest among the original members,
and a largely-increased membership, adding to
the talent and ability of the club, the Vis-a-Vis
will continue to be one of the deservedly popular
social organizations of this cluy.

The Jury-Bribery Case.
Thomas R. Foote, the colored man charged with trying to influence the vote of Juror Brown, in

the star-route trial, was arraigned in the police the star-route trial, was arraigned in the police court Friday morning on that charge. Mr. W. W. Ker appeared for the government and Mr. O. S. B. Wall for the defendant. Foote Headed not guilty. Mr. Wall said he would waive an examination, and let the case go to the grand jury. The court said he would take the same bull as in Payne's case—92.000. Mr. Wall replied that he would not be able to fornish ball until to-day, and judgment was suspended intil then. Payne's ball was renewed this morning. Mr. James W. Pumphrey again becoming the surety.

Garfield Council of Chosen Priends Gardeld Council of Chosen Friends, At the open meeting of Garfield Council, No. 1, of the District of Columbia, held last evening at their hall in St. Cloud building, the members of the order entertained their friends in a manner that will long be remembered. Dr. Bauerofi, V. C., in his opening remarks, explained the character and workings of the order. To show the mperority of this order over other shullar organizations he pre-ented the case of Brother Demongrat, a merchant on Fatrest, who, on account of disability, had received half of his humannee. After enjoying a fine musical entertainment, increspersed with recitations, until a late hour, the audience then partook of refreshments.

Our "Figger" Described.

A few evenings since a couple, evilontly "doing" the city on a bridal tour and haifing from vegetable gardens in the rural districts, gazed intently and wonderingly at the bronze figure of tently and wonderingly at the bronze figure of Mercury over The REPUBLICAN office door. The rays of light from the electric lamp above the liquid should be sign. "Inspector of the figure sheet brilliancy over the surrounding belock, including the sign." Inspector of the Mercury. Woman like, she wanted to know what the "figure" was. Man like, he did not wish to appear ignorant, and, after spelling out the sign, repiled with a knowling air, "Why, Sary, that is the "spector of gas meters!"

When Judge Hagner made the restraining order against Frank Ward, the well-known Alderney milk dealer, he required the complainable to file mile dealer, he required the compariments to the an indemnity bond in the sum of \$20,000. This bond has not yet keen filed, and it is now stated that the compalations are not as unsationes in the opinion that he splace is a nulsance as they were refore this requirement of a good and sufficient indemnity band was made. In the meantime the indefaligable ward is taking testimony for his side of the question in order that he may be cocked and primed for future developments.

A Bivorce Granted.

Lucy E Montagus has been granted a divorce by Judge liagner from Edward N. Miniague, with permission to resource her maiden usance of Shepherd. The parties were married here October 7, 1856. Besides repeated acts of crucity endangering the plaintiff a life, she charged him with constituting adultery with Jennie Wanson on March 18, 1801, at a house on Eightenith Arcet, between Land Matrices northwest, and with divers other Lengths unknown, at the Beck Bridge Alum Springs in the months of June and July, 1880.

SEMPER PARATUS.

Columbia Bont-Club Fair-The Champton Are Ready for the Start.

It was said during the past season, when our champions were gathering the laurels which may champions were gathering the laurels which may now be seen in Schaken's whidow, that "the Columbias never miss a point." The truth of the observation would be patent to any one who might drep in at the headquarters of the fair committee and winness the cultursiatic and scrive preparations going on there for the fair which is to open on Monday. For many weeks past hundreds of the fair trends of the club, both here and in cities which have been visited by our champions during the past two seasons, have been working industriously in preparing beautiful specimens of their handlwork for the occasion.

which have well nigh turned the heads of the study oarsmen. At the same time the boys themselves have not been idla. Lights have been ilashing from the bont-house window, while mysterious bundles have found their way thinker at odd times, Sandry brussed fingers and blotches of paint, crammonting otherwise immaculate raiment, testify that the boys are but amateurs as arrisans, although dabsters at the oars. At the committee headquariers in Vernon Row all is activity. The rooms are filling up with a great variety of writches, and the creations of beauty that are there piled up in seeming confusion testify to the great popularity of the Columbias among the fair sex.

THE VERY MANY BEAUTIFEL ARTICLES

displayed in the shop windows on the Avenue and Seventh street, all ticketed "Columbia Boat-Unib Fair," and the evident interest taken in the fair by our business men, prove that the enterprise is an assured success. The margind ladies who will matronize the various tables held their last meeting at the headquareers Friday and matured the arrangements for the fair. The booths are nil ready to be put logother, and are to represent the various boat-houses of friendly clubs. For desonting the chouses the clubs have been sending their trophy flags, those from the College and Quaker City Cuiss of Philadelphia, which are especially beautiful, having arrived on Friday. The Columbia Chab has shown itself, in the language of its motion, Semper paradus, "always ready" to contribute to the amusement of our clitzens and to uphold the hone of the city, and it now looks as though their friends were rallying to their support.

The Unity Club.

The first meeting of the Unity Club took place Friday night at the residence of Mr. Dufour. There was a large attendance, all of the familiar faces being in their accustomed places. Mr. Hutchinson, the president, after a short introductory address, introduced Miss Hess, who sang "Bonny Bells of Lynn" in a pleasing manner. The essayist of the evening was Mr. J. B. Philp, The essayist of the evening was Mr. J. B. Philp, ex-president of the club, and one of its most energetic members, who read a carefully-prepared paper on "Witchery of Manner." At its conclusion the company was ontertained with music by Mrs. S. H. Jecko, Misses lufour and True, Mrs. Logan, and Mr. Whipple, and recliations by Miss Sullivan, Mr. Roberts, and Dr. White. It is proposed by the executive committee to make the meetings this year as attractive and enjoyable as those of last year. Among those present were Professor and Miss Julia Widdows, J. H. Savary, Mrs. Kate Bruce, Mrs. J. R. Morell, Judge Hayden, Mr. and Mrs. Philp, Mr. and Mrs. Julia Widdows, J. Widden Hayden, Mr. and Mrs. Philp, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. R. Logarald, Mrs. Mrs. A. Naylor, Mr. Breckinridge, Mr. and Mrs. Jecko, Mr. R. A. Phillips abld wife, Miss Sue G. Hickey, Mr. J. F. Whitpple, Mrs. Logan, Mrs. Clark Mids, Mrs. Colonel W. H. Casse, and Major Duily.

The Emma Abbott Opera Company.

"La Sonnambula," Bellini's beautiful opera, was presented last night by the Emma Abbott English Opera Company, and the large audience present fully testified to the popularity both of the opera and the company. This was the first time that this opera had been presented in English in this city, and the liberal applicate which greeted nearly every number showed how fully its rendf ion was appreciated. The east embraced Miss Emma Abbott as Amina, Miss Marie Hindle as Lisa, Miss Clara Weber as Therea, Mr. William Castle as Exino, Mr. Stoddard as the Comp. and Mr. Hall as Acasto. Bellini's airy and graceful music is peculiarly suited to Miss Abbott's voice, and in every solo number she was rapturously encored, while in the beautimi aria which precedes the finale to the last act, with its intricate vocalization, she fairly took the audience by storm. At the matines to-day Miss Abbott will appear in her great role of Luca, the mere annuncement of which should be sufficient to fill the house. To-nig t will be the last performance of the company, when a grand double bill will be presented, consisting of Balfe's charming open, "The Bohemian Girl," cat with the cities strength of the company, and also a scene from the comic opera of the "Elixir of Love," by Julie Rosewald and Mr. Hall. The Emma Abbott Opera Company.

Merchants Banqueted.

A hanquet was given to two of Washington's most popular clothing merchants, Messra. Gus aud M. B. Elseman, who leave here to-night to entab-M. H. Eiseman, who leave here to night to estab-lish a large wholesale house in Haltimore, by their friends, at Abmer sinst night. The new dining-halt was beautifully decorated, and the dinner was one which thoroughly established Abner as a first-class caterer. All were in perfect good humor and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Tossta were proposed and responded to in a happy yeln, and speeches were made by the Messre-Elseman, Seldner, Lansburg, Loeb, Jacobi, Kauf-Elseman, Schiner, Lausburg, Loeb, Jucobi, Kaufman, and others. Among those who sat down to the table were Messrs. H. Frank, Julius and Gus Lausburgh, L. Schiner, Phillip Wallach, R. Hollanger, Joseph Strasburger, Max Hamburger, M. Leb, Joseph Jacobi, Clark, Gissar, J. P. and L. Elseman, I. L. Blout, Henry Godman, Charles Kaufman, and others. Letters of regret were received and read from Hon. Simon Wolf, G. Lansburg, and Mr. Boar. Mr. J. R. Elseman will remain in charge of the Washington branch.

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Arbitration League.

The regular meeting of the league was held Friday evening at the E-street Baptist Church, Governor Starton presiding. After the usual routine of business a committee was appointed under the following resolution: "Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to wait on President Arthur without delay and call his attention to the resolutions adopted by the National Arbitration Convention, held in this city May last, and earnestly request him to recommend to Congress in his coming message to provide some definite mode of procedure by which all future differences that may arise between this and foreign governments may be submitted to arbitration." The following resolution was also adopted: "Resolved. That the ministers belonging to the league to constituted a committee to visit or correspond with the resident ministers in charge of churches in the District of Columbia and solicit their hearty co-operation with the league to promote the cause of peace by aubstituting arbitration, instead of war is settling difficulties between nations.

The Dashaway Reform Club fair closed Friday night in a blaze of glory. There was a larger attendance than on any previous occa ion, and the amount of cash that changed hands was quite form idable, and will swell the revenues of the club very sensitly. The balloting for the various prizes was quite active and spirited, and the amount of diplomacy shown by the fair canvassers in lobbying for ballots was wonderful to behold. At 10:20 o'clock the polls clased, and shortly after the results were announced as follows: Silver ritcher, Friendship livision, Sonsof Temperance; lady's coat, Mrs. Nicholson; suit of clathes, J. W. Buckley, and fruit cake, Miss Faintle Brawner. The drawing for prizes on the ticlets—a bedroom suite, an organ, and saveral other valuable articles—w.) take place to-day at Massing Temple. A very pleasant dance closed up the fair last night. tendance than on any previous occa ion, and

Close of the Dashaway Fair.

Surgeon Renjamin H. Kidder, U. S. N., has bee ordered from the Wabash to the Port Royal nav. I station.

Surgeon John H. Clark, U. S. N., has been ordered to the receiving-ship Wabash, at the Boston buvy-yard. ton mays-yard.

The regimental headquarters of the Eighth Cavalrs are to be removed from Fort Clark to San Antonia, Texas.

General John K. Mizner, major Fourth Cavalry,

now at Fort Bayard, New Mexico, has been granted one month's leave. Colonel John D. Devin, captain, retired, U. S.

A, has returned to the city with his family, and is living at No. 1211 K street.
Lieutenant Fred. H. E. Ebstein, Twenty-first Infantry, and Mrs. Ebstein salled last week from New York for a viet to Germany.
General William Thompson (retired), U. S. A., farmerly Seventh Cavalry, celebrated his sixty-niuth birthday November 10, at his nome at Bis-marck, Dak.

The repairs to the double-turret monitor M atonomoh, at the League Island navy-yard, to en-able her to make an experimental cruise, will not be completed before next Thur-day. be completed below next Inur-day.

Mrs. Thomas McGregor, wife of Captain MeGregor, First Cavalry, has gone to Oa kland. Cal.,
with her children to speed the winter. Captain
McGregor remains with his command at Fort
Walla Walla, W. T.
Licutenant Joseph W. Finder, Eighth Cavalry,

Licutenant Joseph W. Pinder, Eighth Cavalry, whose resignation has been accepted to date next June, arrived here Friday norming from Texas, and has quarters at the Arlington. He has leave until he leaves the terries.

General William B. Hasen, Chief S gnal Officer, U. S. A., has published a general order to the Signal Corps, commonding in the highest terms of price the brave conduct of Signal Sergeant Michael McGauran at Pensacola, during the recent yellow fever optionnic.

Chaplain George G. Mullius, Twenty-Sigh Infantry, in charte of Army schools, in his annual report to the Secretary of War, says that consideratio progress has been made in the work of or-

report to the secretary of war, any that considera de progress has been made in the work of orgamzing and astablishing post-achools and reading-rooms, and there is a growing interest in these
institutions among both officers and emisted men.
The average number of pupils who attended the
day and night schools during the year at all military yooks and camps was: Enlisted men, 1,586;
civilers of emisted men, 97; children of officers,
570, that children of civilians, 412.

WORK OF THE CLERKS

IN THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS.

mportant Decisions -Pensions-Land Patents-Reports-Remarals-Appointments-Interviews-"Alabama" Claims-Gardeld Beard of Audit-Finances.

The national bank notes received for redemption Friday amount to \$254,000.

Mr. Armstrong, Commissioner of Railroads, re-

Mr. Armstrong, Commissioner of Railroads, re-turned to the ciry Friday morning.

The receipts from internal revenue Friday were \$355,793.14; and from customs, \$318,439.14.

One hundred and twenty-five pension certifi-cates and 276 land patents were issued from the Interior Department Friday.

Interior Department Friday.

The President has appointed Blanchard V.Webber to be postmaster at Salamanca, N. Y., vice Yreeland, auspended for cause.

The Treasury Department is informed that the revenue-centler C-rwin arrived at San Francisco on Wednesday night has from Sika.

George R. Milburn, Santa Fe, N. M., has been appointed a special agent of the Indian Bureau, succeeding William Burris, resigned.

Gustav P. Strum, of the Engineer's Bureau, War Department, has been appointed principal draughtsman of the General Land Office, vice Carl Roeser, transferred.

The Secretary of this Interior, has medical the

Carl Rosser, transferred.

The Secretary of the Interior has modified the recent decision in the Iola mine case, Leadville, tod, by holding the Anthany entry to be erroneous equally with the certificate upon which it was based.

Secretary Folger has received an offer for the

Scoretary Foiger has received an oner for the exchange of \$2,000,000 carrency 6 per cent, bunds into 3 per cents, until date of maturity, but has not yet acted upon the proposition, as there is some jout as to his authority in the promises.

It is rumored that the removal of Orlando Letcher, clerk in the Mitchell (Dak.) land office, with he followed by other somewhat. section, eters in the Mitchell (Dak.) land office, will be followed by other removals or suspensions. Communications on the subject have been addressed to the Secretary of the Interior by the Commissioner of the Guerral Land Office.

The Cabinet meeting F.Liay was sto-ded by all the members except the Attorney-General, who is absent from the city. The session lasted two hours and was mainly develed to the discussion of the

and was mainly devoted to the discussion of the principal questions before the executive departments, with a view to their consideration in the President's amount message to Congress.

Judge Trescott, who with General Grant was ap-Single Trescott, who will General Grant was appointed a commissioner on the part of the United
States to negotiate a commercial treaty with
Mexico, is in this city and hat an interview Frisisy afternoon with the Secretary of State. No
time has yet been fixed for the departure of the
Commissioners. Judge Trescot expects, however,
to receive his instructions very soon.

The session of the Court of Commissioners of
Ashama Chains Friday was devoted to be been

The session of the Court of Commissioners of Atabama Claims Friday was devoted to the hearing of arguments on the question whether or not a ship's husband can represent all the owners. Arguments in support of an affirmative answer to this question were made by Messrs, Manning, Clifford, and Beamen, and Nathaniel Wilson, representing claimants, and the negative was sustained by Messrs, Creswell and Blaine in behalf of the government.

At the second session of the Garfield Board of Addit on Friday, the accounts of all the physicians were taken up and subjected to careful and

clans were taken up and subjected to careful and cians were taken up and subjected to careful and thorough analysis in each case, but the board adjourned without air ving at any conclusion. One of the members of the board stated to a re-porter that one claim (not a physician) which had been presented to Congress and reformed to the board of audit was found to have been increased in every item on a scale of 1) per cent.

The Spanish-American Claims Commission re-convened Friday afternoon as the State Depart-

convened Friday attentions at the State Department, but adjourned until Monday, November 27, on account of the absonce of Marquis de Potestad, the arbitrator on the part of spain, who is detained in New York by an injury to his shoulder. In the morning Colonel Strydam, counsel for the United States, made an art, ment Lefore I've umptre, Count Carl Lewellhaupt, the Swed in minister, in a case which had been referred to him.

Special Treasury Agent Brackett, in his supplementary report to the Toward beautiful.

Special Treasury Agent Brackett, in his supplementary report to the Treasury bepartment, upon charges against Appraiser Howard, of New York, says he has seen no reason to change the views expressed in his former report. Capitain Brackett takes issue with Appraiser Howard in regard to appointments and promotions in the appraiser's office without civi-service examination. He holds that the reaspeating and the increase of stationard, after reaspeating and the increase of stationard, after reaspeating and the increase of sciences of other subordinates, clearly, constitute evasions of the civil-service regulations. In conclusion Mr. Brackett says he has only to add that, from a careful review of Appraiser Howard's reply, he finds no reason to change or modify the opinions as expressed in his recent report upon this case. ils case. In a contest for a land title before the Commissioner of the General Land Office, where the claim of one of the parties was cauceled, because it appeared that he was an unnaturalized foreigner and because he had filed his declaratory state-

and because he had filed his declaratory state-ment before his settlement, the Secretary of the Interior has decided that the Commissioner was in error in so doing, tecsure there issues were not under the subject of allegation in the contest. The Secretary says proofs in contests under the land laws must be confined to allegations, as in trials at law, and judgment be rendered on the issues raised by the record only. The only alle-gation in this case was notive idence and failure to improve the land. Had the hearing been upon application of one of the parties to enter the tract or like proceedings, proof of his qualification through naturalization would have been neces-sary. It is rumored as a probability that Fearetary Folger will recommend to Congress in his annual report that measures be taken for the redemption

of the 4 and 41/2 per cent, bonds, which will not

of the 4 and 4½ per cent bonds, which will not mature until 1907 and 1891, respectively. It is said he does not favor the propissition to buy these bonds in open market, and is inclined to sucmar all questions relative to their redemption to Congress. It is also said that the Secretary is not disposed to take any action in regard to the currency sixes, but will submit a proposition concerning them to Congress. Another report, widely circulated to-day, is that a call for \$17,000,000 continued fives will be made about the end of the month. Secretary Folger declines to answer any questions in regard to the various statement, and it is, therefore, impossible to verify them at present. First Comproller Lawrence has given an opinion that the funds at the disposal of the Government Hospital for the Invane, in the District of opinion that the funds at the disposal of the Government Hospital for the Invane, in the District of Columbia, cannot be used for the support of patients under its care in any other institution, or in other words, that none of its patients can be transferred to other places and supported with government money. The question a use from the fact that the Government A-ylum is in danger of being overcrowded, and it became necessary to find some other place to accommodate the midder cases. It was proposed to remove some to the Washington City Asylum, but this cannot be done under the decision of the First Comptrainer. That officer has, however, given a favorable opinion on the question as to whether the District Commissioners have power to construct buildings in the grounds at the fox of Four-and-a-half street, now partly occupied as a garrison for United Istates troops, with their own funds and for the sole benefit of local cases of insanity.

Where the Pension Money Goes. Commissioner Dudley has received a letter from a pensioner in Clermont County, Ohio, which reads as follows: "I have no doubt but that you feel an interest in the soldier or his widow wire. feel an interest in the soldier or his widow wir. receives his or her tack pennion, and to know what disposition they make of their money. I have taken considerable care to loarn securately, in a circuit of ion miles square in this county there are ten per-one who have received pension arcears. Every one of them have had out their money in securing themselves a home. They are now consfortably fixed. Some of them noved knew the comfortably fixed. Some of them noved knew the comforts of a goal home before. One case deserves es secial mention. An ex-solder who was very dissipated it was supposed would surely end his life by hard drinking, but upon receiving his pension he surprised bits friends by giving his money to an indigent sayer, who bought a home where they are now hit in go enfortably. This solder had spent a cortion of its life in one of the national homes. It will be gratifying to yourself and the people to know that does pen fours have not squandered the hard carned money paid to them.

Mr. Blaine Looks Over His Files Again.

Mr. Blaine, in company with Mr. Trescot, called to-day at the State Department, remaining there over an hour, overlooking the files of correspo. dence and other documents on South American affairs that accumulated or grey out of Mr. Blaine and ministration. There is reason to be bleve that Mr. Blaine wished to refeat his memory, and it is suspected that in tinking over the module in suspected that in tinking over the module in suspected that in the word in department exceeding the accuracy of the tree words with the department of something occurred to him from which he fored the department of the accurations of inclusing his fact the Fareign Affairs Committee. It cannot be found to him or the first operated from him at the first operation may be expected from him at the first operating plantble, in genuity shall have hit unon something plantble. If not, the public used not dreaf firsther indiction from him.—New York Word's Bushington Desputch.

The body of the man found in the river on Thursday and which was taken to the Washington Asylum for identification was identified Friday morning as Washington Jackson. The corporate held as inquest over the body, and gave a conflicate that the deceased had been intoxicated and had started to find his way to Howardiown, but lost humelf, and had failed hits the river and been drowned. The personers, Charlotts and been drowned, the personers, Charlotts and been drowned as we with the death of being concerned in some way with the death of being concerned in some way with the death of being concerned in the first in the day with instructions to report to the police to-day.